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TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))			Docket No. CAO-0090	
In Re Application Of: DANIEL A. MAUDE, ET AL.				
Serial No. 09/871,390	Filing Date 5/31/01	Examiner	Group Art Unit 3764	
Title: PROCESS FOR APPLYING A DECORATIVE PATTERN TO EARPLUGS				
Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231				
<p style="text-align: center;">37 CFR 1.97(b)</p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">37 CFR 1.97(c)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).</p>				

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<div style="text-align: center;">Payment of Fee (Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 60%;"><p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is attached.</p><p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 061138 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p><div style="margin-left: 20px;"><p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of _____</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.</p><p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required.</p></div></div><div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;"><div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold;">RECEIVED</div><div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold;">MAR 22 2002</div><div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold;">TC 3700 MAIL ROOM</div></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="width: 45%;"><p style="text-align: center;">Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile*</p><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (F</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">_____ (Date)</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">_____ Signature</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">_____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate</div></div><div style="width: 45%;"><p style="text-align: center;">Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail</p><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited MARCH 12, 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">JESSICA HORVATH</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">_____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Certificate</div></div></div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><p>*This certificate may only be used if paying by deposit account.</p><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div style="width: 40%;"> _____ Signature</div><div style="width: 50%; text-align: right;"><p>Dated: MARCH 12, 2002</p><div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold;">RECEIVED</div><div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold;">APR 12 2002</div><div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold;">TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800</div></div></div><div style="margin-top: 10px;"><p>H.M. BEDINGFIELD REGISTRATION NO. 44,530 CUSTOMER NO. 23413 TELEPHONE NO. 286-2929</p></div></div>			

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